



AS YOU CAN SEE, this evening we will have our Junior grange members with us to present a short program - which we do hope you will enjoy. Even though it is a school night, it is easier to have them this evening than in the summer---too many away or at camp or busy, busy, busy.

OUR SINCERE THANKS to the parents and to the children for being with us this evening. The program will begin right at 8:00...and you will all be Junior members for a half hour! The children will leave about 8:30...and Mimi will give them their cookies as they leave. Then we will go ahead with the regular meeting.

THANKS ALSO TO MIMI GRUSTAS for taking care of the refreshments this evening. She is always so willing...it is really appreciated.

THIS IS A NOTICE TO EVERYBODY...BUT PLEASE BE SURE THAT HELEN AND ED WILSON are not told. Easier said than done! On April 2, the day before Easter, an Open House will be held at the Church from 1:00 to 4:00 - to celebrate Helen and Ed Wilson's 50th wedding anniversary. Their two daughters are asking the friends of Helen and Ed to stop by and wish them well - but please do not bring any gifts. Helen is feeling fairly well right now, as is Eddie...and they would like to have their friends come and see them. Please spread the word to any who may know the Wildsons...this is really a very special occasion for them and we do hope that many of you will come and say hello.

DAY MEETING OF POMONA TOMORROW, 10:30 at Riverton Grange, with the business meeting in the morning, lunch at noon for \$2.00, and the program to follow the meal. Always a fun day, quite relaxed and we usually have a good full hall. Weather tomorrow is supposed to reach 60° too! Hope our Pomona members can make it. Could we bring the banner back?

NEXT MEETING WILL BE April 12, the first and second degrees...and we may have to have a special meeting for applications. We will be inspected

at the 4th degree this year...in fact all granges are being inspected on the 4th degree. Let's get those applications in.

Dom and Joan Campi have refreshments for the next meeting.

MANY, MANY THANKS to all those who helped make our March 13th dinner such a success. All the faithful workers had a miniscule amount of corned beef and a tiny bit of chicken--but at least they had something. Profit of \$417.50 on the dinner and \$69.00 on the food sale. NEXT DINNER WILL BE APRIL 10 - our last regular dinner until September. Let's hope it is a BIG ONE!

OUR CONGRATULATIONS SHOULD GO to our David Leard...did you see the little note the other night in the Register Citizen. David was elected to the Who's Who of American Lawyers - and we are very proud of him. David and Marilyn are living in Litchfield right now...have to send him this newsletter so he will know we were thinking of them.

DUES ARE COMING IN VERY WELL... but I still have some to collect. I'm dusting off my nagging broom... have to start riding it soon.

OUR EMILY HERMANN is presently at Torrington Extend-a-Care on Wyoming Avenue in Torrington. Do send her a card - she needs our thoughts and prayers.

Hopefully both Arline and Dot Jewiss will have recovered from their "cold bugs" and be with us this evening. They were hit pretty hard. Been a lot of colds around and about. Be of good cheer.... Spring is coming!

Think that is it for tonight. Thanks again to the parents and Juniors for being with us.

Marion

HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!

